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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

FULLAM ENTERPRISES dba
THUNDERSTRUCK DANCE
PRODUCTIONS, a Nevada Corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION and ISABELLA
CASILLAS GUZMAN, Administrator, Small
Business Administration,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-01032-RFB-NJK

**Stipulation and Order to
Extend or Clarify Responsive Date
(First Request)**

In this case, arising under the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 551–559, 701–706, Plaintiff and Federal Defendants, through their undersigned attorneys, submit this stipulation to extend or clarify, and thereby establish, a mutually-agreeable date of September 29, 2022, for Federal Defendants to file and serve an answer to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint (ECF No. 20, filed 9/1/2022). This is the first request of this kind, and it is based on the circumstances set forth below.

A response to an amended complaint is due on the later of 14 days after service of the amended complaint or the due date to respond to the original complaint. Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(3). Federal defendants, such as those named in this case, have 60 days from service of process on the United States Attorney to respond to a complaint. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(2); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(i)(1), (2) (requirements for service of process include

1 delivery of summons and complaint, or certified mailing of summons and complaint, to the
 2 United States Attorney or other appropriate person within the office). The United States
 3 Attorney was not served with the summonses and original complaint so as to commence the
 4 60-day clock.

5 However, as a practical matter, the undersigned AUSA filed a Notice of Appearance
 6 on July 25, 2022, noting that a revised decision was expected from the SBA, the SBA issued
 7 a revised decision on July 28, 2022, and Plaintiff filed its First Amended Complaint on
 8 September 1, 2022.

9 In an effort to avoid motion practice over the issues of service requirements and an
 10 applicable responsive due date, and because the undersigned AUSA's schedule includes
 11 several meetings, depositions, and other deadlines during the next two weeks, the parties
 12 agree to a date of September 29, 2022, for Federal Defendants to file and serve an answer to
 13 Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint. The U.S. Attorney's Office remains very busy, with
 14 three civil defense attorneys and three vacancies for civil defense attorneys.

15 Respectfully submitted this 14th day of September 2022.

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23 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

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 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

26 DATED: September 15, 2022